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HEMMED IN BY BOERS.

The British Troops in the Vicinity of Dundee Are in Very Great Peril.

ATTACK BY ENEMY HAS COMMENCED.

The Boers Number 9,000 Strong, and Further News is Anxiously Awaited by the English People.

British Troops Defeat the Boers Near Glencoe-The English Commander. Gen. French, Also Routed Them at Alandslaagte With Heavy Loss.

Fusileers and the King's Rifles under and captured eight, with ten rifles. cover of a well served artillery fire by who threatened the British rear have

The fight was almost an exact counthat the positions of the Boer and wounding the Americans. British forces were reversed. Gen. Symons was severely, but not dangerthe thigh, but no bones were broken. | the the troops. He is cheerful.

Although the enemy's position was carried soon after 1 o'clock, scattered firing went on almost all afternoon. The final rush was made with a triumphant yell, and as the British

troops charged to close quarters the enemy turned and fled, leaving all their impediments and guns behind them in their precipitate flight. LONDON, Oct. 24.-The war office Sun-

day afternoon published the following: "White, commander in Natal, to the secretary of state for war, filed at Ladysmith, October 22. 10:30 a. m. In the action at Elandslaagte yesterday the troops engaged were the following: Cavalry, 5th Lancers, a squadron of the 5th Dagoon Guards, the Imperial Light Horse and two squadrons of Natal carbineers; artillery, 21st that while for 30 years past the averfield battery, 42d field battery and the age amount of each order has de-Natal field battery; infantry, the Devorshire regiment, half a battalion of chester regiment. The whole force was under Gen. French, with Col. Ian Hamilton commanding the in-

"At 3:30 p. m. our guns took a position on a ridge 4,100 yards from the Boers, where guns at once opened fire. This fire was generally well directed, but somewhat high. This time, contrary to previous experiences, their shell burst well.

"The Boer guns, although often temporarily silenced, invariably opened fire again on the slightest opportunity, and were served with great courage. After severe fighting our infantry carried the position. At 6:30 p. m. this was accomplished, the enemy standing his ground to the last with courage and tenacity. The Fifth Lancers and a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards charged three times through the retreating Boers in the dark, doing considerable execution.

"We captured the Boer camp, with tents, wagons, horses, and also two guns. The Boer losses were very con desirable, including a number of wounded and unwounded prisoners. Among the former are Gen. Jan Kock and Piet Joubert, nephew of Commandant Gen. Joubert.

"One goods train with supplies for Glencoe camp and nine English prisoners were recovered. Our loss, I regret to say, was heavy. It is roughly computed at 150 killed and wounded.

London, Oct. 24.-Up to midnight the war office was besieged with inquiries, the heavy lists of British losses causing much heartburning.

Said a workingman, who was reading the list: "If this is the price of suzerainty, good God, but we are paying in full.

It is regarded as not impossible that Gen. White may yet be compelled to Ladysmith and await the arrival of the army corps.

LONDON, Oct. 24. - Great alarm is felt in London over the position of Gen. Yule and his troops near Glencoe. It is known that his force is surrounded by a large army of Boers, whose fighting strength is estimated at 9,-

There is no attempt in official circles to conceal the anxiety over the situation. Reference was made to it in parliament by several speakers, and

dering the attack upon Dundee feeble. accompanied by a gale from the south,

SMALL SKIRMISHES.

everal of Them Take Place in the Philip pines, in Which the Insurgents Received the Worst of It.

MANILA, Oct. 24 .- The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, like most of the Filipino attacks, consisting of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range. Maj. Cheatham's battalion of the 37th infantry, three companies of the 21st infantry, a battery of the 5th artillery and a Gatlin gun sallied out Monday morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three were wounded of the 21st infantry.

Lieut. Ferguson, with 20 scouts of GLENCOE CAMP, Oct. 22 .- After eight the 26th regiment, reconnoitering near hours of continuous heavy fighting Labao, encountered a party of mount-Talana hill was carried by the Dublin ed Filipinos. He killed six of them

Four men from the gunboat Marithe 13th and 69th batteries. The Boers | velos were lured ashore, 18 miles from Iloilo by a flag of truce and the insurgents killed one of them. wound d one and captured a third. The gunterpart of that at Majuba Hill, except | boat was unable to fire for fear of

The 2d battalion of the 19th regiment, Maj. Reefe commanding, emously wounded. He was shot through | barked for Iloilo Monday to reinforce

MONEY ORDER SYSTEM.

The Annual Report Shows a Large Increase Over Last Year-Orders Drawn in Cuba and Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-The annual report of the money order system of the post office department shows a total issue during the year amounting to \$224,958,363, an incrase of \$20,364,-492 over last year. The total earnings of the system, aggregating \$1,-591,638, show an increase of \$395,004. On these orders a war revenue tax of \$579,886 was collected. There were 4,896 new money orders of-fices added and 29,007,870 do-mestic and 968,501 international money orders issued. The report shows vear was \$7.28 an increase of over the previous year. Orders drawn in Cuba and paid here aggregated \$2,-345,093, and vice versa \$55,156: in Porto Rico those drawn for payment here, \$409,185, and vice versa, \$13,173.

O'BRIEN EXPELLED.

The Parnellite Member for Kilkenny City Ousted From the House of Commons by a Vote of 316 to 26.

London, Oct. 24. - During the course of Monday's proceedings, while the house of commons was discussing the report of the supplementary estimates, for Kilkenny city, declared that the hands of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, were as much stained with blood as ed the scaffold.

The speaker, William Court Culley, called upon Mr. O'Brien to withdraw his remark, but he refused to do so. whereupon the house, by a vote of 316 to 26, resolved to suspend him, and he left the house, remarking: "You had better bring up another army corps, unless you want it somewhere else." The house then adjourned.

GEN. FUNSTON'S SWORD.

He fays That the Report That He Would Not Accept On Account of the Inscription is Not True.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24. -In regard to the report sent out that Gen. Funston would not accept the sword to be presented by the people of Kansas on account of the objectionable inscription, "I can hold this position until my regiment is mustered out," on the

"I certainly do not intend to do any such thing. I greatly appreciate the concentrate all the Natal forces at proposed presentation of a sword from the people of my state, and the inscription is one of which I shall always be proud. I can see no reason why any one should imagine that I would not accept the sword with this inscription other than that I had not said the words thus attributed to me. I did say them."

Hot October Weather in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 24.-All existing hot weather records for the last ten days in October the past 80 years have been broken in Nebraska during the the government is awaiting with past three days. Saturday the mergrave concern further news from the cury reached 89 in the shade at 4 p. m.; on Sunday it stood at 88 for four con-CAPE Town, Oct. 24 .- News has been | secutive hours, and Monday the maxireceived from Dundee to the effect mum was 88, with a high degree of that the Boer disaster at Elandslaagte humidity, which made the heat very staggered the Boers completely, ren- hard to bear. The hot wave has been

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

LEXINGTON BATTALION.

Nightly Drills Have Been Ordered-The Impression Is That They May Be Feat to Clay County.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 22.—The Lexington battalion, Kentucky state ruards, reported at the armory Friday evening in reply to a special call from the respective company commanders, who in turn have orders from Col. Williams to drill every night until further orders. Col. Williams received his orders from Adjt. Gen. Collier and is not acquainted with their significance. The militiamen have the impression that they are to be sent again to Manchester. Circuit court opens at the Clay county capital next week and in the light of occurrences since the assassination of Tom Baker at the last term of court it is very likely that troops in greater numbers will be necessary to the safety of the

PAINFULLY INJURED.

Hon. John Young Brown Fell While Boarding a Train at Litchfield-His Leg Sprained or Broken.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24.-Hon. Young Brown was painfully in Litchfield Monday night. the act of boarding a train straining a tendon or frac left leg. The car was stop ex-governor was a brought to this city. twice broken before was unable to determ whether or not broken, but thinks strained. Gov. Bros field Monday in the

TROOPS A

LONDON, Ky., Oct. 23. circuit court opened Mond chester. The fuedists, Eddy and Chadwell and Sol, Tom and Jim Aprilin will be tried for the killing of Deputy Wash Thacker, of the Philpot faction. Gov. Bradley has troops in readiness to go to the protection of the court in mediately upon request of the judge. Since the last term of court 20 men and one woman have been shot, and there are only four indictments.

Took Winchesters to Court.

LONDON DEPOT, Ky., Oct. 24.—Court convened at Manchester Monday morning for the trial of the Clay county feudists. All factions were on hand, Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member heavily armed. The records of evidence against James and Sol Griffin, who are in jail there, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Wash Thacker, have been stolen from the those of any murderer who ever mount- county judge's office. It is believed this was done by the Griffin faction to prevent indictments being returned by the grand jury. About 60 of the Philpot faction armed with Winchesters were on hand to prosecute the Griffins?

Got Only the Child.

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 24.-Mrs. J. C. Nixon, of Hopkinsville, ran away from her husband and came to this city Monday morning with another man and her 3-year-old child. The husband came down on a later train and rescued the child, the mother refusing to return. The alleged man in the case very discreetly made himself

Farm Hand Charged With Murder.

MUNFORDSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.-Depty Sheriff John E. Hubbard arrested and lodged in jail here George Davis, who lived on the farm of Mrs. Shipp, clope with 12-year-old Sallie Brown. who, with her grandson, was murdered | The couple came from Princeton, Ky., Monday night. Blood was found on his clothing. He claims that he got it ded. The irate parents of the girl there while possum hunting. Two threaten the aged man with a cowhidother men who are suspected are being pursued.

Fine Against Respess Affirmed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 22 .- In court of appeals Friday in the case of Jerome B. Respess, the Covington poolroom man, a decision was rendered affirming a judgment of the Kenton circuit court imposing a fine of \$1,000.

Traffic Delayed.

GREENUP, Ky., Cct. 20.-C. & O. freight No. 72 made a wreck here Wednesday moining of a car loaded with shelled corn, tearing off its trucks. Traffic was delayed.

New Kentucky Post Office.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.- A post office has been established at Chaney, Taylor county, Ky., with U. H. Sullivan as

DOUBLE MURDER.

Mrs. Sis Pepper, an Aged Woman and Her Grandson. Killed Evidently for the l'urpose of Robbery.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Oct. 21 .- News of a cold-blooded double murder, evidently committed for the sole purpose of robbery, has reached this city from Lynn Camp creek, Hart county. Mrs. Sis Pepper, an aged woman of that neighborhood, and her grandson, a boy named Hudgins, are the victims. They had been dead nearly two days when discovered, and their mangled bodies had been lying out in the yard, where they had been thrown by the murderers. The deed was committed with an ax and Mrs. Pepper had been chopped almost to pieces.

Has Hydrophobia. Dixon, Ky., Oct. 24,-A. W. Mooney, the postmaster at Dixon, Ky., is dying from hydrophobia. He was bitten by a mad dog over four years ago and immediately had the wound cauterized. Mr. Mooney was kept in fear for months that he would have the hydrophobia and kept a loaded pistol at his side all the time, his intention being to end his life upon the appearance of any symptoms of madness. The symptoms did not appear until a few days ago, and the physicians say it will be inpossible to save the man's life. Mr. Mooney is 50 years old and has been ostmaster of Dixon for a number of

At Liberty for an Hour.

ANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 22. - Ike Smith fington, a convict in the state itentiary here, enjoyed a short peof freedom Friday night. He eso'clock and was captured an hour warden Punch. Smith

Col. Chenault to Wed.

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 22. - Public anouncement has been made of the oming marriage of Col. John B. Cheault, late democratic candidate state auditor and vice president of the State bank here, and Miss Lida Burgess, a prominent and wealthy society lady of Maysville, Ky.

Revenue Agent Transferred.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23. - David Gates, internal revenue agent for the Kentucky district, has been transferred to the Atlanta district, where he will have charge of Alabama, Georgia and Florida. He is succeeded by Agent W. W. Yates, of Pennsylvania.

Brothers' Fatal Quarrel.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 23.-At Ford Jerry Taylor and Joe Taylor, brothers, and colored, fought, and Joe was disemboweled by Jerry with a pocket knife. The wound is fatal. Jerry fled and has not been apprehended. A dispute over the prop r way to raise children caused the trouble.

Another Receiver Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The controller of the currency Friday appointed James B. Ross, of Union City, Ind., receiver of the First national bank of Newport, Ky., to take the place of G. B. Wilshire, the present receiver who resigned.

Obscene Literature Through the Mails. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23 .- Harry D. Williams has been arrested, charged with sending obscene literature through the mails. The literature in tisements.

Threatened With a Cowh'ding

PADUCAH. Ky., Oct. 24 .- Ed Hyede, aged 60, was arrested here Monday while, it is alleged, he was trying to and were arrested before being weding when he gets back to Prince-

Inauguration Date Fixed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 21.-Assistant Secretary of State Wood is plied with letters asking the date of the inauguration of the next governor. The law provides that the governor shall take his seat the fifth Tuesday after election, December 12. Other state officers will not go in till the first Monday in January.

Acquitted, But Must Leave.

BENTON, Ky., Oct. 20.-Noah Franklin, who was recently tried and acquitted of the charge of killing Daisy Sullivan, October 30, 1896, has received a written warning at his home near Briensburg that he must leave the county at once or suffer.

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IT is with narrow-souled people as with narrow hecked bottlesthe less they have in them, the more noise they make in pouring it

BRYAN says: "I would risk the alienation of every friend I have in Kentucky rather than use my voice against principles dearer than my own life.

Brown is shricking "pusillanimous scoundrels and cowardly liars!"- the last, resort of baffled treason impotent malignancy and mortally wounded vanity.

THE general claim of Goebel the poor people in order to increase can Book company, which Je nanagers is 10,000 or 11,000 plurality in Louisville and Jefferson county. Should that prediction come true, added to Acting Chairman Smith's plurality of 21,000 in the State, it would make Goebel's total plurality 21,000, or 22,000.

JUDGE MORROW in a speech for the Republican ticket, at Albany, a few days ago, said: "It can be said to the credit of Mr. Goebel that he is honest, sober and and a man of ability." Because of the utterance of this truth, the Paragon feels itself called upon in a lengthy editorial to apologize for Judge Morrow telling it. Curious? -[Home Journal,

Some of the speakers of the county are saying that if .we pass the Chinn Book Bill that we will have inferior books; that the print will be so fine that the children can't study them, and the feaves will be like the common wrapping paper found upon the counters of our stores. These speakers surely don't know that it costs more to set small type for a book than large type; and that book paper is about as cheap as a good quality of wrapping paper.

History from \$1,00 to 75 cts; of a short time will be buried in obliv-* Complete Geography from \$1,35 to ion.

Mt Vernon Signal 85 cts? Are you not in favor of a law that will save you money as a buyer of school books for your children? Such a law has proved a great help to the people of Tennessee, Virginia, Texas and Indiana. If you want to save money by buying your books, vote for Senaor Goebel.

> In 1895, during the State campaign, Gov. Bradley promised and solemly pledged to the voters of this State that the Ropublicans would do four things if elected, viz: 1st They would reduce your taxes. 2nd. That they would show from the books at Frankfort that the people were daily robbed Judge Beckner wrote this a few months by the Democrats. 3rd. That ago they would increase the school per capita. 4th. That they would abolish the State Board of Equalization. Now no Republican can truthfully say these four pledges were not made, Have they fulfilled a single spledge? Did they reduce your taxes? In '95, the year that the Democrats went out of power, your State tax was 42 1/2 c nate characteristic of the judge is, that now it is 52 1/2c, just 10 cents higher, yet they promised to lower school children of the state. In his them. Did they show that the speech he says that the bill does not people were robbed? No! but require the commissioners who are to upon the other hand the records special qualifications for that we In were clear and clean and every dollar properly accounted for. They therefore, failed in their second pledge. Have they increased the school per capita? The last year the Democrats were in power the school per capita was \$2 80; the very next year under the Republicans it dropped down to \$2.20 This year it is \$2.70; which you readily see is yet lower than we of \$10,000 that he will sell his books as had it. Yet they promised they would make it higher. They have never made an attempt to abolish the State Board of equalization as they said they would do. No honest, truthful Republican can deny what we say: Can you vote for a party that failed to carry out these four pledges, yea even to carry out to 50 per cent less than a single one? Stop, my Republi- are sold in Kentucky, a vote. Throw away your political suing on one of the prejudice and walk up and rote for hich Judge Beckin honest elections, for cheaper school vided for, but which books and to prevent railroads at your school books and you will from exacting unjust charges from that they are furnished by

> > WILDIE.

their already enormous wealth.

J. Fish, Henry Woods and Wm. Hayes were in Louisville last week buying their fall and winter stock dry goods

Wm. Fish aged 72, who has been confined to his room for eight years and is well known by everybody in this county; who served the his speech. . The Republican orators people in a public capacity for 21 years, united with the Christian church Sunday and was baptised in font at his son's, J. Fish's where he has been for some time.

There was a Republican speaking at the school house here Friday night. Judge Colyer and U. S. Marshal Short were the princi-Subject: Goebel pal orators. Election Law.

The oldest man in Kentucky lives in Jackson county. He is William Ramey, aged 102 years He was in Wildie last week, and walked the most of the way from home, a 'distance of twelve

John Young Brown and his few followers reminds me of the days The seven Commissioners ap- of Benedict Arnold, who was honpointed for their "scholarly attain- ored by the Americans with the ments and business like qualifica- command of West Point, but for tions" together with the Super- greed or personal animosities, beintendent of Public Instruction traved his people into the hands of meet and have the various books the British, but was detected in the to be adopted right (before them, act and escaped to the enemy. He Bryan electors were not represented which they closely examine, both was never trusted by those he enprint and quality, before adopting deavored to aid. So with John them; then, when the book is Young Brown, he is trying to give adopted, that sample is filed away over to the Republican party the with a \$10,000 bond that the pub- State of Kentucky; the Democrats lishing house will make every book of the State once giving to him the sent out like the sample; in every exaulted position of Governor. respect, which you see at once, in- He will never be trusted by those sures good books. My Republi- he is trying to aid, (the Republican friend are you not in favor of cans,) nor his own party either. a law to reduce the price of a First Well can he say: I have dug my been for the Democratic county judges Reader from 17cts to 10cts; of a own political grave and in a very

Have In Their Embrace the Taxpayers of the Blue Grass State.

REPUBLICANS RESPONSIBLE.

Rescued Kentucky From the Grasp of the American Book Company.

The school book bill which was defeated in the last legislature by the solid Republican vote was intended to the outcome. The great need now is American Book company, of which

"The Standard Oil company is the only trust in the world that equals the American Book company in the amount of capital invested and the unscrupulousness of the methods employed to control, withcut a rival, the business in which it is engaged."

Now Judge Beckner is found on the stump denouncing the Democrats who endeavored to secure the passage of the Chinn school bill. One unfortuhe fails to find anything good in what any other person attempts to do for the select the school books to have any this he is mistaken. The bill says the commissioners-

"Shall be chosen with special reference to their scholarly and business qualifications, one member to be chosen from each appellate district and not more than three of them to belong to the same political party."

The judge says the present law is all right because he wrote it and put in a provision which requires each publisher who furnishes books for any county in the state to give a bond in the sum cheaply in Kentucky as in another state. Such a provision is found in the law, but for some reason of the law failed to have could sue on the bond if is violated, and to whom t covered should be paid book trust is not afraid o as that. It is well know books are sold in states law similar to the Chin

months ago. Compare the pr here with the prices paid in he and the maximum prices fixed by the Chinn bill, and then determine by your votes whether you will trust the Democratic party or the Republican party

books. At Owensboro a few days ago Mr. Taylor was shown a copy of Montgomery's History, which sells for 65 cents in Indiana and for \$1 in Kentucky. and was asked to show if there was any difference between the two books, and he failed to refer to the matter in and their alders can't meet the facts which the Democrats present in their fight against the book trust.

to regulate the cost of your school

The Man Goebel.

If testimony is needed in support of the proposition that Coebel is the right sort of man for governor it can be found in abundance. He was Hardin's second choice, while Stone wanted Goebel to get the nomination if he was for Goebel first. He told Senator Frazier of Shelby county that when Goebel made a man a promise, the man could go to sleep with absolute assurance that the promise would be kept to the very letter. On another occasion Brown said Goebel can write a better brief on one page of paper than most lawyers can write on 20 pages. Judge Pryor, one of the ablest and best men in the state, said when friends tried to get him to run for governor: "I am for Senator Goebel. I know him, and therefore I am for him. I would rather see him governor than be governor myself. Such a man is needed in Kentucky today.

A Pertinent Query. When a Republican county judge in Jefferson county in 1896 refused to appoint a single Bryan Democrat to serve as an election officer, and the in more than 40 election precincts, and a Democratic city was reported to have given a Republican majority of 13,000, didn't the Democrats have the right to say something was wrong with the election law?

No Argument.

It is no argument against the new election law to say that under the old law the Democrats had a majority of the county judges. Under the old system the only way for the Democrats to have held their own would have to have acted as corruptly as the Republican county judges, and that they could not do.

Are the Members of the Democratic National Committee.

The eyes of Democrats all over the United States are turned toward Kentucky. The Democratic national committee, which met at Chicago Sept. 18, adopted the following resolutions:

"The national committee of the Demceratic party in session at Chicago to Chinn School Book Bill Would Have consider the work of party organization preparatory to the campaign of 1900, sends greeting to the Democracy | Livingston. of the nation, with the assurance that the prospect of Democratic success next year grows brighter every day, and we have every reason for confidence as to rescue Kentucky from the coils of the party unity and thorough organization The committee appeals, therefore, to our party friends in all the states, and especially in the states where elections are to be held this year, to put aside all local differences wherever they exist earnestly and enthusiastically, keeping always in view the great struggle of next year, and remembering that in unity there is strength and in division the Kentucky Democracy to give loyal support to the regular ticket in that state, headed by Mr. Goebel, and thereby make a sure Democratic victory in the state and the return of ex-Senator Blackburn to the senate of the United

Bryan's Suggestions.

In his speech delivered at Chicago Mr. Bryan, in discussing the Trust Evil, suggested one remedy. He said:

"The great trouble has been that while our platforms denounce corporations, corporations control the electors and place under obligations to them the men who are elected to enforce the law. Let me propose a remedy-not a remedy but a step, I think, in the right direction. Let the laws, state and national, make it a penal offense for any corporation to contribute to any campaign fund of any political party. You remember the testimony taken before a senate committee a few years ago, when the head of the sugar trust test business to contribute to campaign funds, and when asked to which one it contributed, replied that it depended intribute in Massachusetts?' was

'To the Republican fund.' 'To fund in New York?' 'To the ratic fund.' 'To which fund in ersey?' 'Well. I have to look at ooks; that is a doubtful state.' I mean to say that the remedy will omplete one, but I believe when event a corporation from conto campaign funds you have step in the right direction toetter legislation.

is a forecast of the speeches Mr. Bryan will make in Kentucky during the last half of October. If such a law existed in Kentucky and could be applied to the L. & N. railroad, the state

Discrimination Is Robbery. Bourke Cockran in his speech at the trust meeting at Chicago said:

"The public official in control of any great public franchise who gives to any one man opportunities at the expense of another, robs that other party, if not of the property in his possession, of the opportunity to acquire property."

It is this evil that the McChord railroad bill, indorsed by the Democratic convention, is intended to prevent. Mr. Cockran suggesed this remedy:

"An officer of a corporation granting a special favor to any person who has the right to use that possession on equal terms with everybody else ought to be held guilty of a serious felony. No fines, no judicial rebukes, no denunciation from platforms, no legislative enactments declaring things are reprehensible will touch the subject, but a specific enactment that a special couldn't get it for himself. John rate granted to any one not enjoyed Young Brown (saving himself always) by the other is a felony, and proper means toward punishing it will do something toward cheeking it, and, ber my friends, this is not any inconsiderate statement; it is a crime of the first magnitude.'

> Republicans Foster Trusts. Trusts have grown to such ominous

proportions during the last two years, and are creating so much alarm among the people in all the states, that the leading men are being called together in conference to devise some means to check growth of these unlawful combinations, and compel them to submit to the requirements of law. Mr. Bryan has been called upon to attend three such conferences within a month. The governors of the various sttaes are being urged to call the legislatures together in special session to enact rigid anti-trust laws. The Democrats in the last Kentucky legislature introduced and championed such a law, and it would have passed but for the solid opposition of the Republican members. Do you think in the face of that conduct that the Republican party in Kentucky can be relied upon to place a controlling hand on these unlawful combinations?

Every Republican in the legislature except one voted against the McChord railroad bill. Every Democrat voted for it. Two senators, elected as Democrats, changed their votes, after the bill was vetoed, and voted against it. Those two men took part in the L. & N. convention at Lexington and are now opposing the Democratic ticket.

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MASONIC.

Ashland Ledge No. 640 meets 2rd Mo

LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

The court of claims met this

E. K. Wilson was here during here Monday the week

Mrs. Willis Adams visited Livingston.

plentyful.

ing the week.

T. J. Cress was here from Climax Sunday.

Geo. Griffin, of near Wildle, was here Sunday last.

John Parsons, of near Wildie, was here this week.

The railroad up Brush creek appears to be a certainty.

Henry Wood, of Wildle, was here Wednesday last.

App Taylor has bought a lot and will build a dwelling.

Goebel badges, Taylor badges, for sale by Lloyd Maret,

Reuben Mullin's new house is

fast nearing completion.

Mrs. Dan Holdman of Crab Otchard died last Saturday.

Brodhead marble works are get-

'ting out some splendid work.

Grant Baker is still confined to his room with rheumatism.

D. N. Williams has been on the SIGNAL sent. sick list for the past two weeks.

About the best coal that comes to town is hauled by Wash Hansel. Come to Mt. Vernon to-morrow

and hear Congressman-elect Gilbert.

Parsons and bought one from Lee and the interest is increasing.

this week. Miss Emma Rickels has returned

tives here. .Mrs. Stephen Price died Satur-

day and was buried in cemetery here Sunday.

Now is a good time to see that good surface drainage is provided and we have seen several fields full in the orehard.

lady Maccabees.

William Fish, for many years circuit clerk, was baptized at Wildle last Sunday.

Dr. Lewis, and W. H. Jones Wildie, and G. W. Jones of Conway were here Monday.

We print ia this weeks issue Bryan's Louisville speech in full read it. It will do you good.

SHORT HORNS FOR SALE. - I have two red Short Horn bulls for sale

E. P. Woods, Stanford, Ky.

Just as we go to press to-night, see me. Thursday, Congressman Davison is making a speech at the Court house to a good crowd. While we differ with the Congressman politically, we admire him greatly sas a personal friend.

I. N. Dooley, of Disputanta, was in town Wednesday looking hale and hearty.

Luther, Eugene and Walter Mullins, members of the band, are natural musicians.

A mad dog was killed on Crooked creek Saturday and Itwo were killed here Sunday-

'Squires Sigman, Brown and Gatliff are here this week attending Court of Claims.

John Jones is in from Lone Mountain, Tenn., where he has been receiving staves.

When you visit Crab Orchard 21,000. call for Dillion's Hack for any point you wish to go.

Rev. Ewers will preach at the Christian church next Sabbath; both morning and evening.

A. Bryant has a small stock of ladies and misses hats that he will sell cheap to close out.

ham, Ala.. Tuesday to see his son Fred, who is very sick. J. N. Sneed, of Frankfort spcke

Brack Graves went to Birming-

here to a fair crowd of Republicans M. R. Jones, formely of this

county is running a big store at Hedgeville, Boyle county. Look out for mad dogs they are Isaac Baker, of Skaggs creek

neighborhood, was sent to the Lex-S. J. Watts was at Brodhead dur- ington Asylum, Tuesday. Sam'l Tyree at the mouth of

> Sinking creek, complains that bears are eating up his corn. MERCHANTS. - Send your pro-

> duce to A. E. Albright & Co., No. 40 East Court street, Cincinnati The little daughter of Thomas

> French has been, very low with typhoid pheumonia but is improve-

> N. J. Buster, proprietor of the lime works at White Rock this county was here Monday and Tuesday.

Congressman-elect Gilbert will speak here to-morrow, Saturday, October 28th. A large crowd i expected.

The crowing roosters around Rowland is making life miserable to Tom Farrell and other good Republicans.

J. J. DeBord, one of the staunch Democrats of Level Green, called in to Wednesday and ordered the

J. W. Marler is back from Tennessee where he has purchased several tracts of timber to which he will move his mills.

The school at the College is growing in numbers every week James Cox sold a farm to Willis The pupils are doing good work,

Rockcastle will not go over 375 Mrs. J. A Landrum and Mrs. Republican majority this time, and B. J. Bethurum visited Louisville probably less. The Republicans claim 800, but the claim is all,

A young republican, who will to Lexington after a visit to relat- vote 21 years from last. Saturday, has engaged food and lodging with School commissioner Davis.

> David Henderson brought to this office Tuesday, two of the largest pumpkins we have seen this year those places that hold out the most

J. A. Shannon, marshal of Crab Mrs. Rose was here from Jun- Orchard was here Tuesday on ction City to work up a tent of hunt of a prisoner who had escaped from his cal aboose a few nights

> Engineer Respess, of the South- fore he leaves home. ern rail way, was here several days this week. He is confident the road will be built from Burgin to Jellico.

and Carrier.

If You want to exchange produce for dry goods or groceries, or Ladies and Misses hats, call and A. BRYANT. Oct 20 2mo.

By oversight or mistake, a writ of arrest for Wm. Hysinger, instead of a writ of delivery for a dog, was issued last Saturday.

W. H. CURTIS

THE ENGAGEMENT.

Her rage is most unlawful, She gives an angry shout, And swears it is most awful That her engement's out.

And she so starts a riot. And this excuse she tends. She told it on the quiet To only ten girl friends.

L. M. Houk does not seem to improve. He is now very low.

A number of bets have been made in Louisville that Goebel would carry the city by a plurality of 9,500 and carry the State by

Jundge R. G. Williams, R. W. Brown, C. C. Williams, Alf Pike, John W. Brown and others, are making speeches throughout the That on earth we can not seek. county for the Goebel ticket.

Misses Laura Langford, of east part of county and Lucy Mahan, of London, visited the Misses Gentry, of this place Saturday last. Misses Rosa and Lucy Virginia Gentry accompanied Miss Langford home.

Politicians that seem to know, claim that Goebel will carry the went 40,000. Judge Fish says ing his present store. that Goebel will carry Louisville by 9,000; Covington by 2,500, and the State by 50,000.

We met Jessie Kinnaird, our old friend and school mate of 1867 at Rowland, Tuesday. He looks but a few days older than when we used to play marbles at the old Shepherd school house in Madison sick with fever. county just after the war.

It is now claimed, and comes from reliable source, that the corporations in the State will put up a halt million dollars to defeat Goebel. One corporation alone is to put up \$200,000. Stop an think, then vote for Goebel.

In Clay County, Tuesday, Dan Parker and Thomas Whitmore were fired upon from ambush while on their way to Manchester. Whitmore was killed, but Parker A B. Owens is putting up was only slightly wounded and e caped by falling from his horse and

Monday to get a dog that had been loading a car of coal for Judge cone for 18 months that had fol- Chenault from the famous Brush lowad Will Hysinger from Lincoln county when a pup. Mr. Curtis had what he thought a writ of delivery sent here to officer. It proved to be a writ of arrest for Mr. Hysinger. The mistake was corrected and matters satisfactorly adjusted.

This paper has had business dealings with Chamberlain & Co., manufacturers of Chamberlain's medicines at DesMoines, Iowa, and have always found them honest and fair in their dealings. We can say of their medicines sold by Theo. Wesley, of this place, that they are honest medicines and will in most all cases cure complaints for which they are recommended.

In times like these the man with the hoe hunts the man with the ad. When money is easy people spend it freely. They also seek conspicuous inducement. course some few of them will find your store if you do not hang out your sign in the newspaper, but it will be like stumbling across an object in the dark. Many a buyer determines where he is going be-

Charley Bronston has, informed the Louisville Post that Goebel ought to be pulled off the ticket because he was friendly to Carlisle A Methodist meeting will begin in the spring of 1896. This is the at the Court-house Saturday night same Bronston who opposed the and continue for one week. It silver platform proposed in 1895 will be conducted by Revs Ragan and voted to endorse both Cleveland and Carlisle. The same head; Hagan Bros., Livingston. Bronston who bolted a Democratic caucus in 1898. The same Bronston who rose in his seat at the Louisville convention and called on Hardin's friends to nominate a sure enough man and not a "crippled Democrat," declaring that he knew Goebel, had seen him tried and knew him to be worthy of the office he sought. Charley, you make us tired - Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

OBITUARY.

On the 10th inst, death called for his own our dear beloved niece Nellie May French, aged 3 years and 3 months. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. French and a favorite of all who knew her. Her burial took place on wednesday 11th. Her cousin Sallie May Gentry died one year ago of the same dread disease,

Tis hard to part with those we love.

And think we're left to mourn But then we'll meet in younder's home.

Loved ones who have gone before Nellie how we will miss thee, And long for thy smiles so sweet. And thy heavenly graces,

MAY AND SALLIE BROWN Level Green,

ORLANDO

D. B. Lanford is in the spoke business extensively.

Geo. T. Johnson has lumber State by 35,000. Kentucky once ready to build a new house adjoin-

Joel Anglin has a new store just south of town

Geo. Evans, who was on the sick list is much improved.

A. J. Moore, of this place, is ir Chicago working in a hotel. W. P. Chesnut's wife is very

Thomas yose had a child badly

burned Sunday morning. J. S. Reppert, of Ravenwood

was in town this week, Dr, Childress and R. J. Porter

nt Sunday in Pine Hill, m. Coffey has moved to the

's property. Jane Bales, of Moores is visiting relatives at this

ning mill at this place.

Mrs. J. L. Ball has returned from a visit to Clay county.

W. H. Curtis and son were here P.W. Clark has just finished

Land, Stock, Crop

D. S. Mattingly sold to parties in the Mt Vernon barber. New Orleans 46 mules at \$140 each. They were 16 hands and one inch-(Lebanon Enterprise.

J. W. Major sold the past week 2 car loads of large steers, 36 head in all, weight 52,130 pounds, bringing \$2,490 W. T. Bond sold to Simon Weil 35 head weighing 43,son News.

About 200 of the 550 cattle at Georgetown, Monday were sold, says the Times. Feeders brought sale by Theo. Wesley Mt. Vernon from \$3.90 to \$4.30 per cwt; year. Ky. lings \$3.50 to \$3.85; heifers \$3.20; weanling calves \$14 to \$16; mules, broke, 14 to 15 hands, \$60 to \$90.

The Interior Journal notes the sale of 40 shotes at 3½ cents; a lot of heifers at 3 cents; cows at 21/3 cents; a bunch of heifers at \$3.30; a lot 200-lb hogs at 4 cents; 26 yearling steers at 41/2 cents; corn in the field at \$1.66 per barrel and a lot of hay at \$2.60 per ton.

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SHE STOOD HIGH.

Her Name Had Appeared in the So-

ciety Column and She

Was Arrogant.

A family living in a North side flat lately welcomed a new housemaid. The girl had just come from Michigan and her appear-

ance was prepossessing. Soon after her advent it was discovered that she was inclined to treat the family with a patronizing air. "Mary, you must do better, or I shall have to find some one to take your place," the mistress remarked the other morning.

"I don't allow anyone to speak to me that way," replied Mary, with a toss of her head.
"I'm just as good as you are, and I want you to know it."

Mary flounced out of the room and returned in two months.

turned in two minutes with the week, per from her town. Among the societies

was the following:

"Miss Mary Hansen has gone to Chit to spend the winter. Miss Hansen is at knowledged belle in the leading cite Sawdust Creek."

Mary waited until her employer had time to read the "personal," and then said, with withering scorn:

"As I have always been accustomed to go with the very best in my town.

ing with the very best in my fown don't believe you ever have your the society page of the Sunday guess I can't afford to stay with The North side woman declared mestic incident closed. — Chies

A spirit of thrift was shown by woman who entered a car with suu and bundles. Another young per in at the next station and recognit

"Nobody; and me last of all."

A Thrifty Damsel

"Nobody; and me last of all."
"Then what are the flowers for?"
"A funeral; our teacher died, and we girls put together to get this wreath."
"Poor thing; did she know she was going to die?"

"I don't think so;" then, after a pause, she added, cheerfully: "but she does by this time," all being said in the most uncon-

"How much was the wreath?"

"Two dollars and sixty cents. I only had two-twenty-five."

two-twenty-five."

"Did you pay the difference?"
"Dear. no. I made him give it to me for two dollars, so I saved my own quarter I put in, but I'm going to make the girls think I paid two-sixty."

"Well, that's right; the wear and tear is worth a quarter, surely."—Detroit Free Press.

Some of the big guns of the prize ring are only air-guns.—Chicago Daily News

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.

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FLOUR-Family
GRAIN-Wheat-No. 2 red...
Southern...
Corn-Mixed...
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"Arer a silence the lady said:

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EVERY-DAY TALKS WITH Women

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Of the Democratic Persuasion to Fight the Common Enemy.

REPLY TO JOHN YOUNG BROWN

Kill the Bears and Then Tackle the Mosquitoes, Says He.

EVILS THREATENING THE REPUBLIC

Every Man to Vote as He Desires, He Points Out the Danger of Losing the Blue Grass State.

The tour through Kentucky of Democracy's fearless leader. Hon. Wilham J: Bryan, was one of triumph. At every point where he was billed to speak great crowds turned out to greet him. Our gallant standard bearer, Hon. William Geebel, accompanied the Nebraska orator on his trip and was accorded magnificent ovations. Burning issues of the hour were expounded by Mr. Bryan to sympathetic throngs.

The great orator at all places pertrayed the necessity of united and armonious action on the part of Kenky Democrats at this time. Naal issues, he said, imperatively dethat they rally around the ndard of William Goebel, thus wresting the state from Republican misrule and insuring sweeping success of the people's cause in 1900.

When the distinguished party reached Louisville 25,000 enthusiastic people were in walting at the barbecue. Both Colonel Bryan and Hon. William Goe-bel received flattering ovations and both responded by delivering ringing the convention that met at Louisville addresses. Mr. Bryan's speech in full

BRYAN'S ADDRESS.

no apology. I am here because I that convention. (Applause.) am still interested in the triumph of platform adopted at Louisville. (Ap-

When I arrived this morning a mesthat it was from Ex-Governor John oung Brown. (Applause and hisses d this state to answer those questions.

the first place-well. ft (Laughter.) ys: "If it be true that written bargain was made to the late Louisville Music hall nvention between Messrs. Goebel

If it be true that this barace to free government; and do you and Republican principles. (Apindorse the Goebel election law? If plause.) so, please explain why you advocate free government for the people of the respectively yours,

"JOHN YOUNG BROWN." (Voices-Four it into him now.)

Replies to Brown. Mr. Bryan-Let me say in the first place, that I did not come to Kentucky to investigate the details of a upon the things done in that convention. I did not come to this state to discuss the details of an election law. I come to this state to say, and I want that a termocrat does not think ought to have been done, I want to ask what remely that Democrat is going to (Applause.) offer to remedy the wrong that he thinks was done I ask of the Domocrat who complains of that convenofficers in the state of Kentucky? (Cries of .to, no.) If that is the remwho apales the remedy to apply it bility that he assumes. The man who attemp's to correct a Democratic conerno; comes responsibility for all elect.

the midst of a great con-

We :

We had that campaign. By the use party won. It has made not an adposition that it occupied in 1896. It is ment. (Applause.) worse today that it was then, and is applying to every question the same vicious principles that it applied to the question before the country in 1896.

We are on the eve of another national campaign-a campaign that will determine whether this is to be a government of the people, by the people and for the people, or a government monopolies. (Applause.) You met in convention at Louisville; you in- of Kentucky. (Applause.) While Not Denying the Right of dorsed the Chicago platform. The platform adopted at Louisville con-Chicago platform, but it announced the that have arisen since; and that plat-Goebel election law. There was no minority report in that convention. and when that convention adjourned, and the ticket was nominated, that ticket stood before the country as representative of that platform.

The Bolters' Convention.

Some Democrats met and organized another convention. It was not a convention called in the regular way, nor a convention to which delegates were sent in the regular way. It was a connominated. It can not be called a now the ticket nominated by the boltno possible prospect of election, and with but one influence, and that is to aid in the election of the Republican ticket. (Applause.) And the basis upon which they rest their fight is that did things that relieved the voters from any obligation to support the ticket. When a man tells you that you are justified in helping to elect a Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gen- Republican governor, you ask him tlemen: I am glad that I have an op- whether if Mr. Taylor had been a canportunity to address so many of the didate against Mr. Goebel in that congood people of Kentucky on this occa- vention, there would have been any sion. My coming needs no explana- doubt of Mr. Goebel's nomination in

Because a man was nominated who those principles set forth in the Chi- the bolters do not like, or to whose cago platform and reaffirmed in the nomination they objected, they offer as a remedy the election of a Republican governor and Republican state officers. I want to say to you, my friends, songer handed me a letter and told me that in my humble judgment, you have time to settle your grievances after this without jeopardizing every great and cries of "Read it.") It asks me to principle that you love, and for which answer certain questions. I came here you have been fighting. (Applause.) You may think what you believe of that convention. You may think what you please as to the relative merits of the candidates before that convention. You may think what you please of the method employed in that convention. Today the question is not between the men who were candidates ad Store," and so forth, "if it be true before that convention. The question ecret written bargain was is whether you will elect the ticket at a secret written bargain was is whether you are not a Re-

is the written bargain to be, publican ticket. That is the question submitted to executed, then do you state the people of Kentucky, and you may action of such substituted del- | think all you piease and say all you egates could give Goebel the nomina- like against the ticket nominated, and tion of the Democratic party; was not against the platform or against the such a contract fraudulent?' and then | convention that nominated the ticket; he asks whether the chairman of a and yet that ticket and that platform sovereign body ought to entertain an stand for Democratic principles and appeal, and then if such things were Democratic policies, as against Repubdone, as he claims, "is not this a men- lican candidates, Republican platforms

I have never denied the right of a man to bolt. In fact, I have always Philippines and deny it to the people insisted that a man's vote belonged to of Kentucky? Have you any plea save him, and to him only. There were that of political ascendencyopler",-pe | bolters in 1896. I had a chance to say that of political expediency to justify things hard against bolters because submission by American citizens to my nomination came from a conventhe cutrages above indicated. Very tion elected by the people, and nobody ever rose to dispute the authority of that convention. A platform was details of a state convention, where adopted by two-thirds of that conven- one Democrat was nominated and antion, and I was nominated by two- other was defeated. (Applause.) If You can not annihilate the trusts unthirds, and yet never during the campaign did I say one word in abuse of is his duty to vote against the Goebel any man who felt it his duty to vote ticket, I want him to understand that States senate to vote on every occasion state convention and sit in judgment against me. I said if a man believed when he does it he risks all these for the annihilation of the trusts and that my election would be injurious to questions that he says he is interestthe country, then he ought to vote ed in. against me.

But, my friends, those who voted to say it with emphasis, that if there against me took the responsibility of was in that convention anything done helping to elect a Republican presi- is a compliment. It is a compliment dept, and became responsible for every to any man to be indorsed for the presthirg that a Republican president did. idency, and I have had it suggested tatives, prompt to do the bidding of

Responsible For Republicans.

And so I say that if there is a man in this state who believes it is his tion what his remedy is. Is it to e.ect duty to vote against Mr. Goebel and a Republican governor and Republican the Goebel ticket, I have not one word to say in criticism of his act; but I want him to know that when he does edy preferred, I want the Democrat it he assumes responsibility for the election of a Republican governor. with a full knowledge of the responsi- Whether he votes directly for a Republican governor, or votes for Mr. Brown, and thus enables a Republican wenther 'r electing a Republican gov- governor to be elected, no matter what he does, if he does not support the revernor does after he has contact toket, he becomes responsible

fore. Aye! more than that, a cam- the trusts and against imperialism. I

paign fund that I think I may safely | believe that the safety of this nation say was larger than all the campaign is imperiled by Republican policies, funds used by the Republican party and because I believe that this nation's from the days of Fremont to the days safety, its welfare and its institutions do all within my power to make this threatened evil. are in danger, therefore I come from my Nebraska home to warn you that of money and coercion the Republican if you help to elect a Republican governor, you put it in his power to devance, but a retreat even from the feat those principles at a critical mo-

We have an election in 1900. We can not tell-how large the majority will be in this state, but if you have a Republican counting machine that has no conscience, it doesn't matter much how large the majority may be. We can not get it, no matter how large our majority. I believe that in 1396 there were votes counted for the Reof monopolies, by monopolies and for publican ticket in this state that were never cast, and that I carried the state

In 1900 there will be another election, and if you elect a Republican govtained not only an indorsement of the ernor, then that Republican governor will be the man who must sign the party's position on the new questions certificates of election, which shall be the authority of the electors of this form, among other things, indorsed the state, and if you elect a Republican governor, and that Republican governor stands in with the plutocratic au-There was no fight on that platform, thorities of the nation, that are now behind the Republican party, you will become responsible for the action of that Republican governor at a critical time, when the fate of a nation hangs in the balance. (Great applause.)

The constitution says that the governor shall have the power to fill vacancies that may occur in the senate when there is no legislature in session. The governor whom you elect this vention formed of those men who were fall will occupy the chair for four opposed to the other ticket that was years; and during those four years he will have the right to fill vacancies in representative convention. It can not the senate. If you elect a Republican be called a convention representing the governor he will stand ready to fill a Democratic voters of this state; and vacancy with a Republican. If you elect Goebel he will be sure to fill the ing convention is in this campaign with | vacancy with a Democrat who stands on the Chicago platform. (Applause.) Value of One Vote.

Sometimes the vote in the senats is close. Sometimes so close that a single vote will determine the passage of a bill. It is only a few months ago that the Bacon resolution came before the senate. No more important resolution has been before that body in recent years; and when the roll was called the vote on that resolution was a tie, and the Republican vice president cast the deciding vote, and voted no.

That resolution promised to the Filinings independence and self-government as soon as a stable government coula be established, and because Kentucky was represented in the United States senate by a Republican, who was elected when Jo Blackburn ought to have been elected-(applause)-that resolution was edfeated when it would have been carried if Jo Blackburn had been there.

I can not tell, you can not tell, no human being can tell what questions may arise, nor can we tell how close the vote may be on questions during the next few years. We hope to win a victory in 1900. We hope to take the executive office out of the hands of the Republicans and put it in the hands of a Democrat; but, my friends, what good will it do us to elect a Democratic president, and then tie his hands with a Republican senate?

You tell me that you are interested in these questions that are now before the people. If you are, you dare not risk the fate of this republic and a decision in the senate-you dare not risk it in the hands of a Republican governor. It may be that just at the critical time when some question of great moment is before the senate, and when the senate is close, it may be that there will be a vacancy. Human life is uncertain. None of us know how soon the summons may come to us, but if you have a Republican there you know that every opportunity that presents itself will be improved by a Republican governor by the appointment of a Republican to the senate.

this government, I am not willing to where a few men can fix the price of risk the settlement of great questions in order to come down and settle the there is a man here who feels that it til the cenate is on our side, and I

I appreciate the compliment paid to dorsed me for the presidency, and that that because that convention indorsed me for the presidency, therefore I must who support that ticket help elect a Republican governor in the state of Kentucky. (Applause.) If I were to do that I would be placing my own personal interests above the welfare of the country, and for the principles for which I fought. (Applause.)

A New Reason.

think well of me, I am glad to have them have confidence in me, I want to

the other side. We had a campaign principles written in the Chicago plat- stand by the principles of Democracy, viction outraged the sense of justice in 1896, when the Republican party form. I believe it to be a new declara- than stand by me and vote to elect a throughout the civilized world. was compelled to raise from the cor- tion of American independence, and I Kepublican governor. (Great and con- And now, when we have pressing Presented by Mr. Bryan For porations of the nation such a cambelieve in those additional planks writtinued applause.) I have a higher amupon us this demand for a large standpaign fund as no party ever used be- ten in the Louisville platform against bition than bing president of the ing army, this measure that will not United States. (Applause.)

government so good that to be an want to show you my interest in Demceratic principles by coming to Kentucky, and warning you of the risks you take when you array yourselves against a ticket that stands upon a platform that indorses the Chicago platform ideas. Let me repeat. I want to burn the words into your memories, that while you have a right to bolt, yet when you bolt you assume responsibility for all that your bolting does.

What has your bolting done in this state? It has divided Democracy into their people in the path of civilization alone, stood Christ preaching the goswarring factions, and the Brown Democracy has spent its time denouncing Just change that sentence a little. In the Goebel Democracy, instead of denouncing the Republican party. (Great

applause.)

My friends, there will be time enough when this election is over to adjust the equities between Democrats. Now we are trying to remedy the injustice that Republicanism is forcing upon the United States. (Applause.) This bolt in this state, this division of Democra- bring them blessings, and which would year, until millions now take His name cy into warring factions, is the only hope of the Republican party in this state. The Republicans have no hope of winning over a united Democracy, but if they can divide Democracy, then they may hope for the triumph of a minority over a defeated majority. The only hope that they have of electing a Republican senator in this state is to divide Democracy into warring factions, and I want you to understand that if your bolting jeopardizes the election of Joseph C. S. Blackburn you become responsible for six years of Republicanism in the senate of the United States. (Applause.)

an income tax. I believe I believe in it is a just ax. I believe the present system by nich we collect all the system by taxes to support the federal government, or practically all, in time of peace from tax upon consumption-I say I believe the system is unjust and inequitable, because it makes the poor pay more than their share and the rich pay less, and I want Jo Blackburn in the senate to vote for an amendment to the constitution that will specifically authorize an income tax, so that neither one judge nor nine judges can build a legal bulwark around the for-

Blackburn's Vote Needed. The Republican party is attempting to retire the greenbacks. The Democratic party is opposed to the retirement of the greenbacks, and I want Jo Blackburn in the senate to vote against the retirement of the greenbacks and a national bank currency, because the a republic and indorses the principles with the Filipinos?" (Laughter and national banks are seeking to secure of empire, you will find it more diffifrom the federal government the right to issue and control the paper money of the country; and I want Jo Blackburn there to stand for six years as the representative of the toiling and pro-ducing masse against the policy of the money-changers on this money

question. The question of the nation's standard money will be before the senate. Mr. McKinley sent a commission to Europe to get rid of the gold standard by international bimetallism, and the laboring men of England wanted England to help us, and the farmers of England wanted England to help us. but the bankers of London did not want England to help us, and the bankers controlled the English government, and the English government controlled the policy of Europe, and Europe, through the Republican party, is controlling the policy of the United States, and I want Jo Blackburn in the United States senate to vote for an American financial policy for the American people. (Loud applause.) The trust question will come before

that senate. The trusts have grown up with greater rapidity during the last two years than ever before, and they seek now to gather all the great I am not willing to risk the fate of industries into the hands of a few men, all that you buy, fix the price of all the raw material that you sell, and fix the wages paid to those who convert raw material into finished products. want Jo Blackburn in the United

the monopoly in private hands. We have another question. The Republican party desires an increase in me by the Brown convention. It in- the standing army. Mr. McKinley asked congress to raise the army from 25,000 men to 100,000, and the Republican house of represena Republican president, voted for a bill that raised the array to 100,066. stay in Nebraska and watch the people and that question is still before the country, because that bill was only de-Populists and silver Republicans in the senate.

Want a Larger Army.

I believe that a large standing army on. (Laughter and applause.) And I want to say to the Brown men would be not only a burden to the the said that Reput han ad- a new reason for loving me and having of the Dreyfus trial. There was an commandments. He said that when confidence in me. I am going to tell innocent man convicted because the he prayed the Lord to send a chicken

only burdin the taxpayers, but menace I have an ambition that can be American liberty, we are asked to stop shared by every citizen. If I know my and settle the details of a state convenown heart, my highest ambition is to tion before we relieve this nation from The Republican party has gone a

> and intelligence, I confidently believe." pel of love, and force triumphed. path of civilization and intelligence." that would fit the Spanish monarch ing power of love. when this nation interfered to bring liberty to the people of Cuba. There is a sentence that shows a clear depar- | cide whether it is going to be a great ture from the principles written in moral force, rising and drawing all the Declaration of Independence; and men unto it, or whether it is going if the people of this state this fall vote to sink to the low level of the empires the Republican ticket, or so vote as to of the Old World. aid in the election of a Republican ticket, the election this full will be

I was asked in this letter how I friends, I can shoot bear before I commence to fight mosquitoes. (Laughter first to kill the most dangerous one. and when I have him out of the way tunes of the great. (Loud applause.) I will take care of the less dangerous one. (Applause.)

Do you tell me that that Louisville convention received its authority from cult to retrace your steps.

And then I want to ask how any the Philippine islands can find any fault with the application of force anywhere at home or abroad. (Laughter and applause.)

Danger of Imperialism.

I believe that the Republican policy of imperialism is a danger and a menace to our principles of government, and I believe that new is the time when the American people must speak out against the doctrine of imperialism. Do you thirst for the glories of an empire? I point you to the history of this republic for the last 100 years. and tell you I would not trade the glory of this republic for the giory of all the empires that have risen and fallen since time began. (Applause.)

If you defend imperialism on the ground that it will pay, I tell you, you can not settle great questions upon that basis; but if you could, you could beneficial to the mass of the people. You can not afford to drag the question of the nation's policy down to the low basis of dollars and cents; neither can you afford to establish the doctrine that this nation is going to go forth and civilize with the cannon and proselyte with the sword. (Applause.)

Do not lay this war of conquest upon the Almighty. A Republican senator said that the Lord was in it, that He opened the door of the Philippine islands, pushed us in and shut the door. (Laughter.) Who told him so? Who has authority to reveal the plans of the Almighty?

A. Voice-Mark Hanna.

Mr. Bryan-Who has authority to tell us that God has commanded us to engage in a war of conquest? I believe in God. I believe in His influence over the thoughts and purposes of men, but you can not undertake to blame God for every purpose that every man has, or for every purpose that even a party may have. If I feel in my heart an impulse to take money out of my own pocket and give it to some one in distress. I will trace the impulse to God: feated by a combination of Democrats, but if I feel in my heart an impulse to put my hand into somebody else's pocket, and get his money for my use, I will not lay it on the Almighty. The president and the Republican (Laughter and applause.) There is party still want a large standing army. another old fellow that I will lay it

I am afraid the Republican party has that while I am glad to have them American people, but would be a men- adopted the philosophy of the colored age to liberty itself. If you want to man of whom I once read who was know the menaga of a large sergy go very fond of chicken, but not always tell them that I am going to give them to France and witness the proceedings careful about the observance of the

VALID REASONS test—a contest in which plutocracy is Do you want to know why I am them that I would rather every one army demanded it, and the president to him the Lord seldom did it; but on the one side and Democracy is on here? I am here because I love the of them would vote against me and had to pardon him because the conafter a chicken, he nearly always got it. (Laughter and applause.) I believe the Republican party has prayed the Lord to send it after a chicken (laughter), and it is trying now to cover up greed and avarice with the hypocrisy that It is being done for the welfare of the people of the Philippine islands.

Christ Before Pilate.

I read a sermon not long ago that American citizen will be greater than step further. It is indorsing a colonial impressed me much. I would that to be a king (loud applause), and I policy. It is indorsing the doctrine of every Christian might read that serempire. Mr. McKinley, in his speech mon. The minister, who was Mr. at Minneapolis the other day, said Brown of Rochester, N. Y., took this that he had no doubt that we would text, or passage, which describes the permanently hold the Philippine is- scene where Christ was before Pilate. lands; he had no doubt that they Pilate said to Christ: "Knowest thou would prove a great blessing to us, not that I have power to release thee and then he used the sentence to or to put thee to death," and taking which I want to call your attention: | that text the minister contrasted force "That congress will provide for them and love. Pilate represented force. a government which will bring them Behind him was the Roman governblessings, which will promote their ment, the Roman legions and Caesar material interests as well as advance himself. Before him, helpless and

They nailed Him to a tree, and those the place of "congress" put "parlia- who believed in brute force stood ment," and after "them" put "the col- around, mocked and jeered, and said: onists," and you have a sentence that "He is dead," and then the minister would have expressed the confident be- pointed out how from that day the powlief of King George when we rebelled er of Caesar waned and the power of from the mother country. (Applause.) Christ increased, and in a few centuries "King George confidently believed that the Roman government was gone and parliament would provide for the col- its legions forgotten, while the followers onists a government which would of Christ increased with each passing promote their material interests as with reverence upon their lips, and well as advance their people in the then the minister said that in this nation force and love meet face to face, Change the sentence in another way, and that we are to decide whether this and in the place of "congress" put nation would stand before the world "cortes," and after "them" put "Cu- as a Pilate, representing brute force, bans," and you will have a sentence or as a Christ, representing the uplift-

> I believe he spoke the truth. I believe that this nation today must de-

Let me give you an illustration of it. While the nation held aloft this doccounted as an indersement of the prin- trine of self-government and the principles now actuating the Republican ciples of a republic, it dared to express party. It will be a declaration of ap- its sympathy with struggling mankind proval of the president's imperial pol- everywhere. When Greece was struggling for her liberty, Daniel Webster thundered out the sympathy of the could favor a convention resting upon | American people; and when the Cuforce and yet oppose imperialism in bans were fighting to be free, congress the Philippine islands. Well, my heard their cries and promised succor and relief; but today, in far-away Africa, in the Dutch republic, the and applause.) If my home is attacked Boers are offering up their life's blood by two kinds of wild beasts, I will try in defense of their right to govern themselves, and this great nation stands with its hands tied and its mouth gagged, and dare not offer one

Dare Not Sympathize With Boers. What a spectacle, the greatest repubforce? You are here in this state and lic in all times afraid to say a word, can remedy that hereafter; but when and why? Because, if we expressed this nation announces before the world our sympathy with the Boers, England that it has abandoned the principles of would cable back, "What is the matter applause.)

I believe in Jefferson's doctrine of friendly relations with all nations and man who favors an imperial policy in entangling alliances with none. I am as much an Anglo-Saxon as the average man. I am part Irish, part Engglish and part Scotch, but I am all American. I appreciate the friendship of Great Britain. I want this nation to have the friendship of every nation. But I am not willing that this nation. shall purchase the friendship of any nation by being silent when people are struggling for the right to govern themselves. (Applause.) I would rather have the love of those few Boers. fighting for the right to govern themselves than to have the smiles of an English aristocracy trying to crush out liberty. (Loud applause.)

Here are the questions that are pressing upon the American people. Here are the issues upon whose settlement depends this nation's position throughout the world. We have been a republic. Our light has been shed abroad. not prove that materialism would be and it has reached into the dark corners of the earth. Shall this light go out? Shall we abandon the foundation of the republic and build upon the shifting sands upon which monarchy and empinerest? And now when the Democratic party is engaged in a death grapple with the powers of darkness, we are asked to stop in the midst of the fight to settle the details of a state convention. (Loud applause.) I believe in the principles for which Democracy stands. I believe they are the hope not only of the American people, but of the world. You tell me you want the American flag to be feared. Oh, friends, I want that flag to be loved by every human being. (Cheers.) You want men to bow their heads in fear of it.

I want them to lift their faces toward it, and see in the stars and stripes the inspiration and the hope that will lead them to battle on, and give life itself, rather than sacrifice that which makes life valuable-liberty and the right to pursue their happiness unmolested. (Applause.)

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